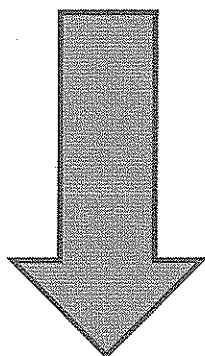


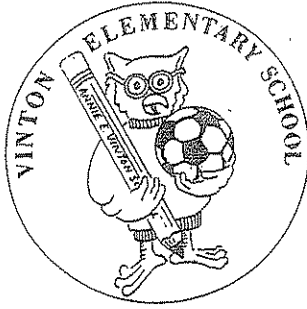


VINTON HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/30-10/4/2013

- School Picture Day Reminder – School photos are on Monday, October 7th
- National Fire Prevention and School Safety Week, October 7-11
- Mansfield Parks and Rec Youth Basketball Registration
- EO Smith Foundation Newsletter

PLEASE SEE TAKE HOME NOTICES BELOW





REMINDER

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

COFFEE POND PHOTOGRAPHY

**ANNIE E. VINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013**

REMINDER

All students present will be photographed. If you have not submitted your money/order form on or before picture day, you may order your picture within three days following the photo session using a late order envelope that will be available in the office. (In the event that you cannot locate your order form, additional forms are available in the office.)

**IF YOU MISS THIS DATE, YOU WILL HAVE
ANOTHER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL PICTURES ON
THE PICTURE RETAKE DAY (DATE TO BE
ANNOUNCED LATER).**

NOTE: A class (group) photo will also be taken on October 7. All students who attend school that day will be in the class photo--even if you elect to not purchase school pictures.



THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MANSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

FREDERICK A. BARUZZI, SUPERINTENDENT

AUDREY P. BECK BUILDING
FOUR SOUTH EAGLEVILLE ROAD
MANSFIELD, CT 06268
(860) 429-3350
Fax: (860) 429-3379

October 4, 2013

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Next week, we celebrate "National Fire Prevention and School Safety Week" in our elementary schools. During this time, we ask for your cooperation in two important areas: first, please review a plan with your children to stay with a friend or neighbor in the event that you are not home during a storm-related early dismissal or any other unexpected situation. In addition, it is also a good idea during this discussion to review your home emergency evacuation plan, so that your child understands how to safely and efficiently evacuate your home in the event of a fire. These activities and discussions are intended to inform (not alarm) the children. Please join us in a partnership to make our schools a safe and secure environment for our children.

In addition, I would like to remind you that on Monday, October 14th, there will be no school to celebrate Columbus Day and there will be no school on Tuesday, October 15th because it is a Professional Development Day for our staff. Our teachers will participate in training related to Common Core State Standards.

We hope you are able to take advantage of the long weekend and we look forward to seeing your children back with us on Wednesday, October 16th.

Sincerely,

Frederick A. Baruzzi

MANSFIELD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

YOUTH BASKETBALL 2013-2014

(Grades K-8 Recreation & Competitive Division Registration and Coaching Information.)

* Registration for all divisions now in progress at www.mansfieldcc.com, mail or the Mansfield Community Center.

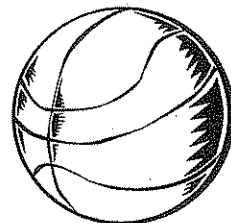
REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Grade 5-8 Competitive Division (10/10/13). * See tryout information below.

Grade K-2 Skill and Drill & 3-8 Recreation Division deadline is (11/10/13) * See evaluation dates below.

*Registration is accepted only on a space available basis after deadlines and with a \$10.00 late fee. **Discounts:** \$15.00 off each additional child in same family. Fee waivers are available to qualified residents.

Gr. K - 2 -Hoop Skill & Drill: * Must provide own #4 or #5 (25.5-27.5 basketball)

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| (341001-A) Grade K only (8:30am) | * Saturdays at a local Mansfield elementary school (TBD) |
| (341002-A) Grade 1 and 2 (9:30am) | * Organized instruction and some "team" play |
| (341002-B) Grade 1 and 2 (10:30am) | * 8 Sessions beginning December 7. No play 12/28. |
| (341002-C) Grade 1 and 2 (11:30am) | * Fees: Mansfield residents \$55.00. Non-residents: \$65.00 (includes shirt) |



* MANDATORY DIVISION EVALUATIONS (assists in team balance)

All Recreation Division evaluations are held at the Mansfield Middle School

Girls grades 3&4	6:00-7:30p	Wednesday November 13
Boys grades 3&4	6:00-7:30p	Thursday November 14
Boys grades 5&6	8:30-10:00a	Saturday November 16
Girls grades 5&6, 7&8	10:15-11:30a	Saturday November 16
Boys grades 7&8	11:45a-1:00p	Saturday November 16

Gr. Gr. 3&4 - Instructional League: * Emphasis on skill development.

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| (341005-A) Girl's | * Saturdays, Sundays and early evening weeknights |
| (341006-A) Boy's | * Games held in Mansfield, Hebron, Coventry, Bolton |
| | * Game and practice schedules determined after November coaches meeting. |
| | * Begins week of 11/25 – ending 2/15/14 |
| | * Fees: (residents) \$65.00. Non-residents: \$75.00 (includes team shirt) |

5& 6, Gr. 7&8 - Recreation League

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| (342001-A) Boys 5&6 Recreation | * Weeknight and weekend practices and games November 18 – February 16. |
| (342002-A) Girls 5&6 Recreation | * Games held in Mansfield, Hebron, Coventry, Bolton |
| (342003-A) Boys 7&8 Recreation | * Individual team practice and game schedules distributed at first practice. |
| (342004-A) Girls 7&8 Recreation | * Separate 5&6 and 7&8 teams for boys and girls |
| | * Players will <u>NOT BE ALLOWED</u> to play Rec. & Travel. |
| | * Fees: Residents: \$80.00. Non-residents: \$90.00 (includes team shirt) |

Grades 5&6, and Grades 7& 8 Competitive/Travel League *Registration Deadline of 10/10/13 * See Oct. tryout dates.

Teams will primarily participate in the Power Pac Conference. Games can be up to a 60 minute drive. Consistent attendance at practices is expected and equal playing time is not mandated. Playing time is determined by individual coaches. Use the following registration numbers when completing the registration form.

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| (343010-A) Boys 5&6 Competitive | (343012-A) Boys 7&8 Competitive |
| (343014-A) Girls 5&6 Competitive | (343016-A) Girl's 7&8 Competitive |

Mandatory Tryouts (must attend at least one date but can attend both)

Boys 5&6 Comp	6:00-7:15pm	Wed/Thu Oct 16,17	Mansfield Middle School
Girls 7&8 Comp	7:30-8:45pm	Wed/Thu Oct 16,17	Mansfield Middle School
Boys 7&8 Comp	6:00-7:15pm	Mon/Tue Oct 21, 22	Mansfield MiddleSchool
Girls 5&6 Comp	6:00-7:15pm	Wed/Thu Oct 23, 24	Mansfield Middle School

Grades 5&6, and Grades 7& 8 Competitive/Travel League information is continued on the next page.

Grades 5&6, and Grades 7& 8 Competitive/Travel League continued (See page one for additional info)

Those not making the travel team will automatically be transferred to the recreation division and issued a refund for the balance owed.

- Fee: \$175.00 (**Mansfield resident participation only**). Includes gym rentals, seasonal uniform, board certified referees, and league fees. Non-league tournaments are optional and will require additional payments (estimated \$20.00) per tournament and will be collected by the coach.

Volunteer Coaches – Needed for many levels. Head coaches must be at least 18 years old and all head and assistant coaches must complete a background check. **Please return “Yes, I want to Coach”** form to be contacted. Also, parent helpers are needed for the K-2 to assist our program staff.

Gym Supervisors/Scorekeepers & Referees – An application is available at www.mansfieldct.org.

- **Referees for grades 5-8 and grades 3-4 recreation level basketball games must be at least 16 years old.** Paid \$20.00 per game. Basic training is provided. Informational and training meetings will be scheduled in early December for those hired. Games held December – February at local schools on Saturdays. Applications received by November 7 will be given priority consideration. Positions open until filled. **Weekend Gym Supervisor/Scorekeepers** are needed to provide general oversight in gymnasium and maintain score of games. \$8.50-10.31 per hour. Application on line at www.mansfieldct.org.

REGISTRATION FORM (on line is available at www.mansfieldcc.com)

MAIL TO: Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department
10 South Eagleville Road, Storrs/Mansfield CT 06268

Primary Household Contact/Parent/Guardian | Secondary Contact (include address if different)

Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Town:	Zip	Town:	Zip
Phone: (H)	(W)	Phone: (H)	(W)
Email (used for important seasonal communication purposes)			

Local Emergency Contact (Other than parent/guardian, i.e., grandparent, neighbor, etc.)

Name:	Phone:
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Activity #/Letters	Participant's Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Sex	Fee
1.					
2.					
3.					
TOTAL					

Also fill details below for each participant:

	Grade:	School:	Physician	Allergies, Special Asst., Meds, Other Info:
1.				
2.				
3.				

PAYMENTS: Please make checks payable to: Town of Mansfield *Credit Cards accepted online and in person only!

Payment method: Check _____ Cash (in office only) _____ AMEX/DS/MC/Visa (in office or on line only) _____

WAIVER OF PARTICIPANT BY PARENT OR SFLF: I hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Town of Mansfield, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and/or volunteers from any and all liability that may occur during either my participation or the participation of my minor child in the above listed recreational activities. I understand that participation in any recreational or sport activity involves risk, and I grant permission to the Town of Mansfield to utilize any medical emergency services it deems necessary to treat any injuries that I or my minor child may incur. I further understand that the Town of Mansfield does not provide insurance for recreational program participants. **PHOTO RELEASE:** I understand that for promotional purposes the Town videotapes and/or takes photographs of participants enrolled in recreation activities, classes or programs. I hereby release and permit the Town of Mansfield to utilize for said promotional purposes any photographs and /or videotapes of me or my minor child engaged in the above listed recreational activities.

Signature _____

Date _____

"Yes, I Want to Coach"
2013 Basketball Program
Return this form with registration

* Return form with player registration or submit information by mail or email to:

Jay O'Keefe, MPRD
10 South Eagleville Road
Storrs, CT 06268
OKeefeJM@Mansfieldct.org

Your Name: _____

Do you have child that is participating (if yes, list name): _____

Address: _____

Best phone contact number: _____ Email: _____

YES, I WANT TO COACH (Check the level of commitment you are interested in)

K-2 instructors (to assist P&R instructional staff)

_____ K

_____ Grades 1-2

Grades 3-8

Check Recreation and/or Travel Division (grades 5-8 only play a travel/competitive division)

_____ Recreation Division

_____ Travel Division

	<u>Grade</u>			<u>Gender</u>	
_____ Head Coach	3/4	5/6	7/8	M	F
_____ Assistant Coach	3/4	5/6	7/8	M	F

Cut on line and note information below!

Coaching is more than knowing the game. The ability to teach age appropriate athletic skills is equally as important as being aware of the psychological and emotional needs of children while participating in sports. Those interested in coaching please complete and return the above information and you will be mailed a detailed coaches application packet. All approved coaches must complete (on-line) NYSCA coaches' certification, a background check and attend the pre-season coaches meetings on Sunday November 17th. Questions? Please contact Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department at 429-3015.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting Sunday November 17th, 4:00pm
at the Mansfield Community Center

- Team Selection, Coaches Organizational Meeting, and Coaches Skills Curriculum Clinic for grades 3-8

The Edwin O. Smith F O U N D A T I O N

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Storrs, CT 06268-0039

The Foundation's most recent newsletter is now available on its web site at:

<http://eosmithfoundation.org>

Find out how the Foundation raises and how it spends money to assist E. O. Smith High School in its commitment to excellence in education for all of our students.